

Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA

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§ 1478.19 Other specialty crops.

(a) For turfgrass sod, disaster benefits under this subpart are limited to turfgrass sod that would have matured and been harvested during 1999, when a disaster caused in excess of 35 percent of the expected production to die.

(b) For honey, disaster benefits under this part are limited to table and non-table honey produced commercially for human consumption. For calculating benefits, all honey is considered a single crop, regardless of type or variety of floral source or intended use.

(c) For maple sap, disaster benefits under this part are limited to maple sap produced on private property in a controlled environment by a commercial operator for sale as sap or syrup. The maple sap must be produced from trees that are: located on land the producer controls by ownership or lease; managed for production of maple sap; and are at least 30 years old and 12 inches in diameter.

PART 1479—HARNEY COUNTY FLOOD ASSISTANCE

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§ 1479.1 Applicability.

This subpart sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to flood assistance for Harney County, Oregon. Benefits will be provided to eligible producers in Harney County, Oregon, on land where flooding occurred during the 1999 crop year, and has been subject to flooding, one of the years 1994 through 1998.

§ 1479.2 Administration.

(a) This program shall be, to the extent practicable and to the extent not

inconsistent with the provisions of this part, be administered in the same manner as the program provided for in 7 CFR part 1478 utilizing the regulations effective in that part as of March 1, 2000.

(b) The program will be administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), and shall be carried out in the field by State and county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees.

(c) State and county FSA committees and representatives do not have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this part.

(d) The State FSA committee shall take any action required by this part that has not been taken by a county FSA committee. The State FSA committee shall also:

(1) Correct or require a county FSA committee to correct any action taken by such county FSA committee that is not in accordance with this part; and

(2) Require a county FSA committee to withhold taking or reverse any action that is not in accordance with this part.

(e) No delegation herein to a State or county FSA committee shall prevent the Deputy Administrator from determining any question arising under the program or from reversing or modifying any determination made by a State or county FSA committee.

(f) The Deputy Administrator may authorize the State and county committees to waive or modify deadlines or other program requirements in cases where lateness or failure to meet such other requirements does not adversely affect the operation of the program or when, in his or her discretion, it is determined that an exception should be allowed to provide for a more equitable distribution of benefits consistent with the goals of the program provided for in this part.

§ 1479.3 Definitions.

Terms in this part shall have the same meanings as those defined in § 1478.1 of this chapter. In addition, for purposes of this part and notwithstanding any contrary definitions in part 718 of this title or part 1478 of this chapter: